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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
: Examiner: M. Wallerson
YASUO MORI, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 09/863,462)
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Filed: May 24, 2001)
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For: PRINT LAYOUT DEVICE,)
PRINT LAYOUT METHOD, :
AND STORAGE MEDIUM) January 31, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2002 for three months from October 31, 2002 to January 31, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$930.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 31, 2003

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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Respectfully submitted,



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